

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAFAYETTE DIVISION**

**FELIPE DE JESUS AVILA-SOTO, ET
AL.**

VERSUS

**SOUTH CENTRAL SUGAR CANE
GROWERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., ET
AL.**

CIVIL ACTION NO. 6:24-CV-01392

**JUDGE ROBERT R.
SUMMERHAYS**

**MAGISTRATE JUDGE CAROL B.
WHITEHURST**

**MOTION FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION AND TO
SET HEARING ON DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO COMPEL**

NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned counsel, come South Central Sugar Cane Growers' Association, Inc. and Sterling Sugars, LLC (collectively, "Defendants") who respectfully move this Court to set an expedited hearing, including oral argument, on Defendants' Motion to Compel Deposition Testimony of Plaintiffs, Canela and Soto (the "Motion"). Due to the approaching discovery deadline of February 23, 2026, and the reasons set forth more fully in the accompanying memorandum in support, expedited consideration of the Motion is warranted.

WHEREFORE, defendants, South Central Sugar Cane Growers' Association, Inc. and Sterling Sugars, LLC, respectfully move this Court to set hearing, including oral argument, on Defendants' Motion to Compel Deposition Testimony of Plaintiffs, Canela and Soto and to consider the Motion on an expedited basis.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 15th day of January 2026, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send a notice of electronic filing to all counsel of record/parties in this proceeding.

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